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Title: **Method and Apparatus  
for Duplicate Detection**

Group Art Unit: 2179

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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ **Response to Office Action** Dated 05 August 2004, for which no fee is due;
- ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement**, Form PTO/SB/08A, and 5 references;
- ☒ **Check No. 3021** (IDS filing fee in the amount of \$180).

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